the Deputy Director of Public Instruction in charge of libraries, to go into the question of the qualifications, the revision of the scales of pay and other conditions of service for librarians. The sub-committee's report will be placed before the State Library Committee which is to meet this month; and afterwards, it will come before the Government."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Is the Hon. Education Minister aware of the fact that in most districts, district library committees have not started district libraries, and in Madras also the Madras District Library Committee has not started a Central Library? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Out of the 26 Local Library Authorities, twenty authorities have already opened district main libraries. I need not read the list now. Of the remaining six local authorities, the districts of Kurnool, Ramanathapuram, the Niligiris and Madras City have not been able to establish the main libraries for want of suitable accommodation. The Visakhapatnam local authority has secured a building, but it has not yet opened the main library there. The Salem district local authority's report in regard to the opening of its main library is still awaited. The Accommodation Officer, Madras, has been instructed to secure a suitable building for the Madras Local Library Authority by giving it a high priority. In the meanwhile, the authority is also negotiating for the purchase of a private building in Egmore for the purpose."

SRI VAVILALA GOPALAKRISHNAIAH :—" జిల్లా లైబ్రరీ కమిటీలు నియమించే లైబ్రరీయనులకు ఎట్టి అర్హతలుండవలెనో నిర్ణయిస్తూ ఈ మధ్య విద్యాశాఖాధికార్లు ఉత్తరువులు జారీచేశారు. ఇదివరకే లైబ్రేరియనులుగా పనిచేస్తున్న వారిలో కొందరకు ఇట్టి అర్హతలు లేకపోయినప్పటికీ ఎంతోకాలంగా సమర్థతతో లైబ్రరీలను నిర్వహిస్తున్నారు. అటువంటి వారి సర్వీసును అనుభవాన్ని కూడా దృష్టిలో ఉంచుకొని లైబ్రేరియనులను నియమిస్తారా? అవసరమని తోచినట్లయితే వారికొరకు పాఠశాలలను పెట్టి training ఇప్పిస్తారా? అని అడుగుతున్నాను."

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I have stated that the question of revision of the scales of pay and the conditions of service is under consideration by a sub-committee to which I have already made reference. We are awaiting its report. It will go before the State Library Committee. At present, the librarians engaged, receive Rs. 75—5—145."

* 168 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, I will put the question to-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" All right."

Bus fares in the Kozhikode and Kakkodi route.

* 169 *Q.*—SRI A. APPU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether any action has been taken on the memorandum submitted to him by the members

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of the public of Kakkodi amsom of Kozhikode taluk at Kozhikode on 24th August 1952 regarding the revision of the existing passenger fares between Kozhikode and Kakkodi collected by the operators running buses on that route?"

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"The route Kozhikode to Kakkodi is a mufassal route and under the existing orders the operators are entitled to charge a minimum fare of five annas. The route could not be declared as a City route as more than half the length of the route is beyond municipal limits. The Regional Transport Authority, Malabar at its meeting held on 22nd September 1952 has approved the proposal for the introduction of a town service between Kozhikode and Karaparamba with two buses and is taking further action in the matter. When this new town service is introduced with two buses, it is likely that the operators on the route Kozhikode to Kakkodi will reduce their fares."

* 170 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN:—"Sir, may this question be taken up to-morrow?"

MR. SPEAKER:—"No objection."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"After all, Sir, there may be more important questions to-morrow. I think it is always safe to answer the questions then and there."

MR. SPEAKER:—"There is only one more minute left for questions and probably the hon. Member wants to put supplementary questions. It may therefore be taken up to-morrow."

Tour programmes of Hon. Ministers.

* 171 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) what the object of Ministers' tours is;

(b) popular organizations to which Ministers' tour programmes are sent; and

(c) whether such tour programmes are fixed in consultation with the local officials and M.L.As.?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI:—"(a) Generally to keep in touch with affairs in addition to fulfilling any particular local requests of sufficient importance.

"(b) Such organizations as each Minister in his personal capacity considers it desirable in the interests of cordial relationship and good administration.

"(c) Yes. As far as possible."

SRI M. NARAYANASWAMY:—"మంత్రుల పర్యటనలు కొన్ని ప్రముఖ విషయాలకు సంబంధించినవిగానే ఉంటాయని, ప్రజా సంస్థలకు వారి పర్యటనల విషయం తెలియజేయబడుతుందని ప్రధానామాత్యులు చెప్పారు. కాని అనేక సందర్భాలలో స్థానిక శాసనసభ్యులకు తెలియకుండానే పర్యటనలు జరుపబడుతున్నాయి. వి